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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, NL

SUBJ: MOD VISIT TO UNITED STATES

REF: SECDEF MSG 182106Z JUL 74 SUBJ MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR BYRONE
FROM SEC SCHLESSINGER

EMBASSY WAS ADVISED ON 17 JULY, MOD'S OF 4 COUNTRY MULTI-NATIONAL
FIGHTER CONSORTIUM RECEIVED LETTERS FROM FRENCH MOD SOUFFLET.
SALUTATION WAS "MR MINISTER AND DEAR COLLEAGUE" CONTENTS OF LETTER
WAS INVITATION TO VISIT MOD SOUFFLET ON 6 & 7 JULY 74, TO DISCUSS
F-104 AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT. AT THIS TIME DICUSSSIONS WERE INITIATED
WITH DUTCH OFFICIALS TO ESTABLISH AN APPROPRIATE DATE FOR THE
U.S. VISIT. SUBSEQUENT ABOVE REFERENCED MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED IN
THE HAGUE AND CONTENTS WERE DISCUSSED WITH LGEN STOKLA,
CHAIRMAN OF THE DUTCH DELEGATION. AFTER STOKLA WAS INFORMED OF
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THE SUGGESTED DATES FOR U.S. VISIT HIS REMARKS WERE "I HESITATE

TO SUGGEST A DATE OR CONFIRM YOUR SUGGESTED DATES OF VISIT AT THIS TIME BECAUSE MOD NETHERLANDS IS ON VACATION. HOWEVER, FOR PLANNING PURPOSES HIS CALENDAR IS OPEN ON 12 & 13 SEPT." HE FURTHER COMMENTED MGEN HAMRE OF NORWAY IS PRESENTLY COORDINATING A SCHEDULE FOR U.S. VISIT OF FOUR MOD'S. "A FIRM DATE WILL BE SUGGESTED ON 24 JULY WHEN MULTI NATIONAL FIGHTER COMMITTEE MEETS IN BRUSSELS."

WE STRONGLY ADVISE THAT SECDEF MESSAGE TO MOD VREDELING BE TRANSMITTED ASAP. OBJECTIVE IS TO GET A REACTION FROM VREDELING WITH MINIMUM DELAY, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT HE IS, AS NOTED ABOVE, ON LEAVE OUT OF THE COUNTRY.
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